

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

By Berton Braley

Put old Mother Goose away, hide Hans Anderson from sight, lest they lead the boy astray from his studies erudite; "Alice" in her Wonderland is too frivolous and vain, snatch her from his childish hand, banish her from out his brain.

Let your talk before the child be of serious intent, never should his mind be wiled with mere silly meriment, talf of Ibsen, Shopenhauer, Evolution, Cosmic Slime, do not waste his childhood's hour with your "Once upon a time!"

Give him Theorems to solve rather than his blocks and toys, thus in time you will evolve quite a prodigy of boys who will quickly take his place as a marvel, young and small, with no boyhood in his face and no kiddishness at all!

Maybe that's the recipe for the boy we **SHOULD HAVE**—yet somehow what appeals to me is the kind of boy we **GET**; slightly short on learning, yes, but chock full of vim and joy, fun and frolic foolishness, not a scholar, but a **BOY!**

## GEMS OF WISDOM

By Osgar and Adolf.

Der vorst ding aboutt a cigaret iss ad der odder end of it from vere id iss lit.

Ven a man brags on being a champion kicker we challentch

## YOU SHOULD TRY



him to ride 10 miles in a carload of mules. Decision reserfed to see vedder he arrifes in goot order.

Vot's in a name! A sunfish hass to go to bed in der dark.

Ven a man iss "in de hands of his friends" he hat better keep hiss own hands on his pocket-book.

Ven Poferty comes ad der door, Lofe shoult vash der vindows und dischartch der hired girl.

Id iss easy for a amateur farmer to understant der operation of a cornshredder after he vonce gets hiss hand in.

A man in Thornton, England, makes a good living raising mag-gots for fishermen to use as bait.